

MAINTAINING HISTORIC BUILDINGS—EXTERIORS
May 16, 1-4 PM

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENT

- Contact your Park Facility Management Software System (FMSS) Coordinator.
- Ask them to use FMSS to help you identify an asset (historic building) in the park that has one of the highest API rating (Asset Priority Index). Choose a high API building in fair or poor condition.
- Ask your FMSS Coordinator to help you determine if there are any exterior preservation maintenance Deficiency Work Orders for this asset. Select and print out a Deficiency Work Order for exterior preservation maintenance work you think is the most critical.
- Visit the building you selected and make a quick inspection by completely walking around the structure. Can you identify the most critical exterior preservation maintenance task? Is it the same as the work order you selected?
- Next go to the NPS Cultural Resources website:
www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm
- Scroll down the list of topics and choose a Preservation Brief that best addresses your selected critical maintenance task at your selected building. Print the Preservation Brief and bring it to the class.
- Be prepared to discuss the structure you selected and answer questions related to it during the class.